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BY CHARLES HENSO HOFFMAN.

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Phoebus in his robes along the sky river;

The blue and snow upon the soft blue river;

As high in the air as the sun's glory.

The evening breeze, like a fairy's wing, sweeps

Back to the streams its spicy branches being

Beaded with dew, the wind-chill's music

shivers.

The wind's soft music the breeze is preening,

And from the spring spray the squirrel's gay

is leaping.

Have thee, Autumn, for thy scenery, ere

The frosts of Winter check the varied dyes

Thy richly deck the show-deck of the year—

I have the splendor of thy sunset lay.

The sunset's glow thy face like a fairer face

Love's face is beauty's check, as on his love's

face.

I have the glow of thy sunset's face, like

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REVERENCE IN A WIFE.

BY AUGUSTA MOORE.

"Well, Katie, so you expect to marry

Edward after all. I thought you were

only flirting with him."

"That was what I intended, Mary; but

somehow the awful fellow has cheated me

into agreeing to have him."

"I thought how all your good folk about

freedom and never bending your neck to

any man's story would end. 'Tis the old

story."

"Not so; I'm not going to wear the

yoke. Edward is to die. He will I

know. He has hardly any will but mine

now, and I don't intend that he ever shall

have. He don't pretend to oppose me in

anything. I wouldn't be liked to have

him were he to presume to treat me as he

has. Norman's lover treats her, and I told

her so. He is always telling her of her

faults."

"They have agreed to kindly tell each

other of their faults, and help each other

to overcome them. I think this a most

excellent way."

"Well, I don't. I am free enough to

tell Ed. his faults, but he would not dare

to return the compliment. It would make

me angry in a minute. In fact, Mary, I

think I am a fortune teller. I have found

a man with plenty of money, a gentle and

yielding disposition, very generous, who

worships me, and is willing that I should

always have my own way, who is, in short,

unable to hinder me from having it."

"And do you think that you can have

the blessing of God on your marriage when

it is entered upon in a spirit so utterly the

reverse of what he requires? I suppose you

admit that the Bible is authority. Con-

sider what its teachings are."

"I do not say 'Submit one to another,'

I suppose I shall submit to Ed. a part of

the time; it would only be fair."

"Kate, the Bible says 'Wives submit

yourselves unto your husbands as unto the

Lord; for the husband is the head of the

church, even as Christ is the head of the

Church. Therefore as the Church is

subject unto Christ, so let the wives be

unto their own husbands in everything, and

let the wife see that she reverences her

husband. How dare you presumptuous girl,

resolve to trample on God's arrangement

and his laws? You may be sure that trou-

ble is before you if you go forward to the

marriage altar with such a spirit as now

animates you. As for Edward, he is in-

fluenced indeed, if he gives his honor and

his happiness into your hands."

Kate, angry at such plain talk, abruptly

turned from her companion and walked

rapidly away.

The expected marriage took place. For

A Little Lesson for Well Disposed Wives.

PERICULOUS POSITION FOR A SOLDIER.

A curious incident of the recent railroad

smash up at Berlin was related to us by a

returned soldier from the Army of the

Potomac, a son of Dr. Fawcett, of this city,

who was coming home on a furlough, grant-

ed on account of a wound received in the

battles of the Wilderness. The young man

sat in the car face to face with a pretty

young woman, a stranger to him, with whom

he had exchanged a few words, and to

whom he remarked, on seeing the car next

forward vibrate, lift and plunge, in an un-

usual manner. "We are having a smash

up," he words to that effect, to which the

young lady replied with a light word or

laugh of incredulity, which had not escaped

her lips ere the forward end of the car in

which she sat was hurled upward, throw-

ing the car into a position nearly perpen-

dicular, and the young lady into a worse

position than that—for she was landed

squarely upon the head of the young war-

rior on the other seat, who was completely

buried in the ample hoop skirt and other

mysterious articles of female apparel, more

embarrassing to him no doubt than a rebel

bullet or an exploding shell.

What made the matter worse, in the

general crush and wreck, the lady was

forced down upon him with such violence

that his head burst through her under

clothing and came out between the upper

bars of her hoop skirt, where he was held

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REFERENCES.

Rev. C. P. Knapp, D.D., Prof. McMillen,
Prof. M. Jacobs, "M. L. Stover,
"H. L. Brugher, Dr. H. S. Huber.

Removal.

DR. O'NEAL has removed his office from
Wills' building to the corner of Balti-
more and High streets, opposite the Presby-
terian Church. Residence adjoining the office.
April 7, 1863.

Cannon & Adair's
NEW MARBLE WORKS,
Corner of Baltimore and East Middle Sts.
opposite the Court House,
GETTYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA.

Every description of work, executed in the
finest style of the art. Feb. 10—1c.

Gettysburg Marble Yard.

MEALS & BRO.
In East York street, Gettysburg, Pa.

WHERE they are prepared to furnish all
kinds of work in their line, such as MON-
UMENTS, TOMBSTONES, HEADSTONES, MAN-
TELS, &c., at the shortest notice, and as cheap
as the market. Give us a call.
Products taken in exchange for work.
Gettysburg, May 27.

John W. Tipton,
FASHIONABLE BARBER, North-east cor-
ner of the Diamond, (next door to Mc-
Clough's Hotel,) Gettysburg, Pa., where he can
at all times be found ready to attend to all busi-
ness in his line. He has also excellent accom-
modation and will ensure satisfaction. Give him a
call.
Dec. 5.

**ADAMS COUNTY MUTUAL
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**
Incorporated March 18, 1851.

OFFICERS.

President—George Swane.
Vice President—S. R. Russell.
Secretary—D. A. Buehler.
Treasurer—David McCreary.
Executive Committee—Robert McCreary,
Andrew McMillan, Jacob King.

MANAGERS.

George Swane,
D. A. Buehler,
R. G. McCreary,
Jacob King,
A. H. Buehler,
D. McCreary,
M. Buehler,
S. R. Russell,
R. G. Hersh,
D. Burrows.

John Cunningham.

This Company is limited in its opera-
tions to the county of Adams. It has been
in successful operation for more than 12
years, and in that period has paid all losses
and expenses, without any assessment, having
also a large surplus capital in the Treasury.
The Company employs no Agents—all busi-
ness being done by the Managers, who are
annually elected by the Stockholders. Any
person desiring an Insurance can apply to
any of the above named Managers for further
information.

The Executive Committee meets at the
office of the Company on the last Wednesday
in every month, at 2, P. M.

STOVES.

Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.

SHIELDS & BUEHLER, having purchased the
stock of Tin and Sheet Iron Ware of Geo. E.
Buehler, have opened an Establishment in con-
nection with their Store in Ware-room, under
the superintendence of E. Buehler, and are now
prepared to furnish every thing in that line, at
the lowest prices. In addition to the ordinary
Ware they have a large supply of Kitchen and
House-furnishing Goods, of every variety, in-
cluding ENAMELED and TINNED KET-
TLES, PANS, &c., for preserving, frying and
cooking. Call and see their splendid assort-
ment of Stores and House-furnishing Goods,
at their Ware-house on the corner of Garfield
and Railroad streets.

Spouting put up at shortest notice.
Lumber, Coal and Lime always on hand
at their yard.

SHIELDS & BUEHLER.
Gettysburg, Oct. 10.

DR. ROBERT HORNER'S
NEW FAMILY DRUG & PRESCRIPTION
STORE.
CHAMBERSBURG STREET, GETTYSBURG.

COMETHING for every body to buy, at Dr.
R. HORNER'S Drug and Variety Store,
Just opened a fine assortment of
Drugs and Medicines,
Patent Medicines,
Stationery,
Fancy Dry Goods,
Confections,
Groceries,
Notions,
TOBACCO, SEGARS, &c.,

NEW GOODS.

FAHNESTOCK'S BROTHERS are con-
stantly receiving choice and desirable
Goods from New York, Philadelphia and
Baltimore, and are prepared to offer great
inducements to those who call upon them.
Having selected with great care, from the
three leading markets, the public will look to
their own interests by examining our stock
before buying elsewhere. Call at
FAHNESTOCK'S
Red Front.

Card Photographs.

OF distinguished individuals, including a
number of our prominent Generals, and
the Old Hero John L. Burris, for sale at the
wholesale of the Excelsior Gallery, Gettysburg.
Dec. 15.

Wanted,

A GOOD FARM, IN ADAMS COUNTY,
FOR which I will exchange one of more
valuable and Subscriptions for us at
lowest rates.

Professional Cards.

Claim Agency.

THE undersigned will attend to the Col-
lection of Claims against the U. S. Gov-
ernment, including Military Bounties, Back
Pay, Pensions, Forfeiture, &c., within the
Court of Claims, or before any of the Depart-
ments at Washington.

R. G. McCREARY,
Attorney at Law, Gettysburg, Pa.,
Oct. 21, 1862.

D. McCONAUGHY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
OFFICE removed to one door west of Bur-
lier's (Drug & Book Store, Chambers-
burg street).

A. J. COVER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
WILL promptly attend to collections and
all other business entrusted to him.
Office between Fairbanks' and Danmar and
Zugler's Stores, Baltimore Street, Gettys-
burg, Pa.
[Sept. 5.]

J. Lawrence Hill, M. D.

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REMOVAL.

**HAVING removed our FAMILY GRO-
CERY** to the stand formerly occupied
by J. J. Eaton, nearly opposite the Bank of
Gettysburg, we take pleasure in notifying
our friends that we will continue the Grocery
Business in all its branches at the New Stand.
Our Stock consists of all grades of
Sugars,
Coffee,
Tea,
Spices,
Cocoa,
Butter,
Lard,
Hams,
Cured Meats,
Pickles,
Sauces,
Cakes,
Biscuits,
Candy,
Fruit,
Vegetables,
Etc., &c.

Also, the finest assortment of TOBACCO,
among which are
Cigars,
Cigarettes,
Smoking
Tobacco,
Etc., &c.

We keep constantly on hand the BEST
BRANDS OF EXTRA FLOUR, which we
always insure to be as represented.

We return thanks to our old patrons,
and trust by a desire to please and close atten-
tion to business, to merit a continuance of
your custom at the NEW STAND on York
street. Our stock is well selected, compris-
ing everything usually kept in a Family
Grocery.

All kinds of country produce taken in ex-
change for goods.

Call and examine our stock. No trou-
ble to show goods.

All Orders promptly attended to.

WILLIAM BOYER,
CHARLES A. BOYER.
March 32.

100,000 Bushels Grain Wanted
NEW FIRM AT THE OLD WAREHOUSE.

W. M. E. BIDDLE & CO. would inform the
public that they have leased the Ware-
house on the corner of Stratton street and
the Railroad, in Gettysburg, where they will
carry on the GRAIN AND PRODUCE BUSI-
NESS in all its branches. The highest pri-
ces will always be paid for
WHEAT, RYE,
CORN, OATS,
CLOVER & TIMOTHY SEED,
FLAXSEED, SUFAC,
HAY & STRAW,
Dried Fruit, Nuts, Sugar, Hams, Shoulders
and sides, Potatoes, with everything else in
the country produce line.

ON HAND, FOR SALE,
Coffee, Sugars, Molasses, Syrups, Teas, Spices,
Salt, Cheese, Vinegar, Soda, Mustard,
Starch, Brooms, Buckwheat, Blacking, Brushes,
Soap, &c. Also Old Oil, Fish Oil, Tar, &c.
Fish of all kinds; Nails and Spikes; Smok-
ing and Chewing Tobacco.

They are always able to supply a first rate
article of Flour, with the different kinds of
Feed.

Also, Ground Plaster, with Gunpowder and
other fertilizers. Coal, by the bushel,
ton, or car load.

Their Cattle run in Baltimore and back,
three or four times a week, and they will be happy
to carry goods either way at moderate charges.
Marketers, country merchants, and others,
will find it to their advantage to patronize
this line.

They ask a share of the public's custom,
and will spare no effort to render satisfaction
to all, sellers or buyers.

W. M. E. BIDDLE & CO.
Aug. 20—1c.

A LECTURE

TO Young Men Just Published in a Sealed
Envelope. Price Six Cents.

A Lecture on the Nature, Treatment and
Radical Cure of Syphilis, or Venereal
Disease, Involuntary Emissions, Sexual
Debility, and Impediments to Marriage gen-
erally. Nervousness, Consumption, Epilepsy,
and Fits, Mental and Physical Incapacity,
resulting from Self Abuse, &c. by ROBT.
J. CULVERWELL, M. D., Author of the
"Green Book," &c.

The world renowned author, in this admi-
rable Lecture, clearly proves from his own
experience, that the awful consequences of
Self Abuse may be effectually removed with-
out medicine, and without dangerous surgical
operations, blisters,

LARGE PAYMENT OF INTERNAL REVENUE.—Messrs. John Gibson, Sons & Co., of Philadelphia, on Monday deposited at the First National Bank, to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, the sum of one hundred thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine dollars, being the tax on spirits distilled at their works on the Monongahela river, for the three months ending last of October last.

Chief Justice Chase is the author of the phrase, "Congress has no more power to make a slave than a king." The sentence is contained in one of the resolutions adopted by the National Liberty (Free Soil) Convention held at Buffalo, in 1855. Mr. Chase wrote most of the resolutions of this Convention.

IN the Fourth Congressional District of Massachusetts are ten persons whose incomes are over \$100,000 each per annum, and thirty who are taxed on incomes between \$50,000 and \$100,000. One unfortunate man, Mr. Nathaniel Thayer, is compelled to pay his special live per cent. on income of \$365,150. The whole special war tax of the district amounts to nearly three-quarters of a million.

A "FAILURE."—The movement started some months ago by friends of General McClellan in New York to present that gentleman with a "sword" has fallen through. The contributions that came in were not sufficient for the purpose. "Failure" seems to be identified with the Little Giant all through.

QUEBEC, Dec. 21.—Young, the leader, and two others of the St. Albans raiders, were captured to day at St. Francis, six teen miles from Riviere du Loup, on their way East. It is thought all will be arrested. It is evident they are making for New Brunswick, by different routes.

APPOINTMENT.—By order of Major General Cadwallader, Major John T. Morgan, of the 201st Penna. regiment, has been assigned to duty as Commanding Officer of the Juniata District, in place of Brig. Gen. O. S. Ferry, relieved.

Married.

This morning, at the residence of Mrs. Nancy Weikert, by the Rev. Dr. Krauch, Mr. W. H. RUPP to Miss AMANDA BENIGER, all of this place.

On the 14th inst., in Gettysburg, by Rev. J. R. Warner, Mr. DAVID E. CRISSE, of Strasburg township, to Miss MARY E., daughter of William Young, Esq., of Monmouth township, Adams county, Pa.

On the 22d inst., by Rev. D. T. Carnahan, Mr. JOHN W. MILLER, of Frederick county, Md., to Miss ELIZABETH LINN, of Adams county, Pa.

Died.

On the 17th inst., after a brief illness, in Dickinson Female Seminary, Williamsport, Pa., S. CLARA, daughter of Rev. H. D. and Mrs. Sarah Dill, aged 17 years and 8 months.

Tax and Military Appeals.

THE Commissioners of Adams county hereby give notice that they have fixed upon the following times and places for the holding of Tax and Military Appeals for 1865, in the several boroughs and townships of Adams county, when and where they will attend to hear appeals, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M., and 3 o'clock, P. M., of each day, as follows:

For Monmouth township, on Monday, the 23d of January next, at the house of Isaac Lightner, in Monmouth township.

For the township of Germany and the borough of Littlestown, on Tuesday, the 24th January at the house of George B. Yanis, in Littlestown.

For the township of Union, on Wednesday, the 25th of January, at the house of George B. Yanis, in Littlestown.

For the township of Conowingo, on Thursday, the 26th of January, at the house of Jer. Johns, in McSherrytown.

For the township of Mount Pleasant, on Friday, the 27th of January, at the house of J. E. Smith, at Mount Pleasant.

For the township of Strasburg, on Saturday, the 28th of January, at the house of Jacob L. Grass, in Hunterstown.

For the township of Oxford, on Monday, the 30th of January, at the house of Geo. Shantz, in New Oxford.

For the township and borough of Berwick, on Tuesday, the 31st of January, at the house of Francis J. Wilson, in Abbotstown.

For the township of Hamilton, on Wednesday, the 1st of February, at the house of Daniel Becker, in East Berlin.

For the township of Reading, on Thursday, the 2d of February, at the house of Robert M. Dicks, in Hampton.

For the township of Huntingdon, on Friday, the 3d of February, at the house of Mrs. Reed, in Petersburg.

For the township of Lattimore, on Saturday, the 4th of February, at the house of Mrs. Reed, in Lattimore.

For the township of Tyrone, on Monday, the 6th of February, at the house of Allen M. Cook, in Hollersburg.

For the township of Menallen, on Tuesday, the 7th of February, at the house of Charles Myers, in Bendersville.

For the township of Butler, on Wednesday, the 8th of February, at the house of Henry Hartwell, in Middletown.

For the township of Franklin, on Thursday, the 9th of February, at the house of Mrs. Brough, near Hilltop.

For the township of Hamilton, on Monday, the 13th of February, at the house of A. Bonchout, in Caldwell.

For the township of Liberty, on Tuesday, the 14th of February, at McDevitt's Mill, in Liberty township.

For the township of Fred in, on Wednesday, the 15th of February, at the house of Samuel Morris, in Freedom township.

For the township of Cumberland, on Thursday, the 16th of February, at the house of Francis Beane, in Cumberland township.

For the township of Highland, on Friday, the 17th of February, at the house of Francis Beane, in Cumberland township.

For the borough of Gettysburg, on Saturday, the 18th of February, at the Commissioners' Office, in Gettysburg.

JACOB REPLEMAN, SAMUEL MARCH, ABRAHAM KRISSE, Commissioners of Adams county.

Attest—J. M. Walter, Clerk. Dec. 26, 1861. id

For Rent.

THE Two Story BRICK HOUSE, on Rail Road Street, now in the occupancy of M. C. STANLEY, with a well of excellent water, STABLE and full lot.

Apply to the PRINTER. Dec. 27.

The Popular 7-30 Loan.

THE First National Bank of Gettysburg has been designated a Depository and Financial Agent of the United States, and will furnish the popular 7-30 Loan Notes, free from all taxes, and convertible at maturity into 5-20 6 per cent. Gold Interest Bonds. Will also furnish 5-20 and 10-40 Bonds, one year Certificates and all other Government securities, will buy Gold and Silver, cash Coupons, and make collections promptly on all accessible points. GEO. ARNOLD, Cashier. Dec. 27.



Glorious News!

SHERMAN'S CHRISTMAS GIFT

Gen. Sherman presents to the loyal people of the United States the city of Savannah as a Christmas gift. To their joyful rejoicings yesterday, he added the congratulations due to a great and almost bloodless victory, that has returned to the national authority one of the chief cities of the rebellious States. Gen. Sherman's and Foster's despatches state that the city was occupied by our forces on Wednesday last. Gen. Sherman had made preparations for an assault, and Gen. Hardee, foreseeing his utter inability to hold the city, made his escape the night previous with the major portion of his infantry and light artillery by crossing the Savannah river opposite the city. Before leaving he blew up the Rebel iron clads and burnt the city yard. The fruits of this grand capture, the crowning triumph of Sherman's march through Georgia, as commemorated by Gen. Foster, are: One hundred and fifty heavy guns; a large supply of ammunition and materials of war, eight hundred prisoners of war, three steamers, thirteen locomotives, one hundred and ninety cars, and thirty three thousand bales of cotton. This is an enormous balance sheet against the Rebel side of the rebellion to close the year with. The loss in guns, materials of war, and in locomotive stock is irreparable, and joined with the mortification of losing one of their principal cities, will deepen to utter despondency the gloom already prevailing at Richmond.

Beyond the destruction of the iron clads and navy yard, the city was uninjured. Over twenty thousand citizens remained in it, and by their quiet and orderly behavior gave evidence that the change of rulers was gracefully if not willingly submitted to. The cotton was found stored in warehouses. Its value at present prices is not far from twelve millions, if it amounts to twenty five thousand bales according to General Sherman's estimate. Communication with the city had already been made from below by General Foster. No particulars are given of Gen. Hardee's movements beyond the announcement of his escape from the city.

General Sherman's future movements may be easily divined. Charleston is too near and too coveted a prize to long escape his grasp. Laying at the end of a peninsula, between two rivers, General Sherman has only to place his army in front of it to insure its surrender. We have no doubt when the time comes it will be given up as quietly as Savannah has been, and that the citizens will evacuate those of Savannah in the good order and quietness with which they will submit to an irreversible fate.

From Sherman. Savannah, Ga., Dec. 22, 1864.

"To His Excellency President Lincoln:

"I beg to present you as a Christmas gift the city of Savannah, with one hundred and fifty heavy guns and plenty of ammunition, and also about twenty-five thousand bales of cotton.

W. T. SHERMAN, Major General.

Some of the newspapers state that since Admiral Porter assumed command of the North Atlantic Blockading Squadron, (in September last), his share of prize money will amount to nearly \$200,000. Three thousand five hundred bales of cotton, none to say nothing of other valuable cargoes and the vessels carrying them, have been captured since his assignment to that command. The cotton itself is estimated to be worth seventeen hundred thousand dollars.

A dispatch from Washington says that Gen. Sheridan's cavalry are off on another grand raid to the Valley, but what direction they have taken is not stated. Southern papers of Thursday contain reports of two divisions of the Union cavalry having arrived at Madison Court House, and that they were moving on Gordonsville.

Prof. E. and Prof. J. Francis, M. D., Oculist and Astronomer, formerly of England, is located at No. 511 Pine St., Philadelphia, where persons afflicted with diseases of the Eye or Ear will be scientifically treated and cured, if curable. Artificial Eyes inserted without pain. No charges made for examination. The Medical Faculty is invited, as he has no secrets in his mode of treatment. 1y

Dec. 28.

The Confessions and Experience of an Invalid.

PUBLISHED for the benefit and as a warning and a caution to young men who suffer from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, etc., supplying at the same time, the means of Self-Cure, by one who cured himself, after being put to great expense through medical imposition and quackery. Single copies may be had of the author, NATHANIEL MAYFAIR, Esq., Bedford, Kings county, N. Y., by enclosing a postpaid addressed envelope.

Dec. 6.—3m.

A Card to Invalids.

A CLERGYMAN, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the cure of Nervous Weakness, Premature Decay, the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the recipe for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, free of charge.

Please enclose a stamped envelope, addressed to yourself. Address

JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City.

Oct. 18.

ENGLISH, French and American Musicals for sale at Dr. R. HORN'S Drug Store.

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THE Adams Sentinel and General Advertiser.

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Valuation and Assessment for 1865

IN pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed the 17th day of July, 1842, the following Statement is hereby published by the Commissioners of Adams County, which exhibits in full amount, description and value of the Real and Personal Property, Trades, Occupations and Professions, made taxable by the several Acts of Assembly of this Commonwealth:

Township.	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Trades, Occupations and Professions.	Total.
Gettysburg.	231768	4297	22905	258970
Cumberland.	240074	12754	18874	271702
Germany.	127474	6683	16600	150757
Oxford.	159974	7061	92743	261778
Huntington.	202198	15074	65787	323059
Lattimore.	146238	10498	26781	183517
Hamilton.	218233	11038	10740	240011
Strasburg.	209066	18615	16249	243930
Franklin.	252894	19950	32919	305763
Reading.	190310	14574	18509	223393
Hamilton.	202198	15074	65787	323059
Mount Pleasant.	275108	17500	24719	317327
Union.	220510	8757	21008	250275
Tyrone.	158857	11065	11000	180922
Conowingo.	197150	9531	11638	218319
Butler.	150608	12328	16065	179001
Monmouth.	181200	11169	11901	204270
Freedom.	50849	5409	18712	75070
Liberty.	125246	7933	18085	151264
Herrick.	98550	4813	9293	112656
Berwick.	61185	2236	28404	84625
Littlestown.	16115	1567	22784	40466
Highland.	84536	6531	25232	116300
Total.	4174629	218901	304242	4697572

JACOB REPLEMAN, SAMUEL MARCH, ABRAHAM KRISSE, Commissioners.

Attest—J. M. Walter, Clerk. Dec. 27, 1861.—3m.

The Markets.

Commodity.	Price.
Superfine Flour.	\$10 00 to 10 50
Red Wheat.	2 00 to 2 30
White Wheat.	2 30 to 2 40
Corn.	1 50 to 1 60
Rye.	1 50 to 1 60
Barley.	1 50 to 1 60
Oats.	1 50 to 1 60
Hay.	1 50 to 1 60
Butter.	1 50 to 1 60
Eggs.	1 50 to 1 60
Beef.	1 50 to 1 60
Pork.	1 50 to 1 60
Lard.	1 50 to 1 60
Oil.	1 50 to 1 60
Sugar.	1 50 to 1 60
Coffee.	1 50 to 1 60
Tea.	1 50 to 1 60
Spices.	1 50 to 1 60
Fruit.	1 50 to 1 60
Vegetables.	1 50 to 1 60
Flowers.	1 50 to 1 60
Grains.	1 50 to 1 60
Seeds.	1 50 to 1 60
Stocks.	1 50 to 1 60
Bonds.	1 50 to 1 60
Real Estate.	1 50 to 1 60
Trades.	1 50 to 1 60
Occupations.	1 50 to 1 60
Professions.	1 50 to 1 60

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Pennsylvania Imperial Oil Company.

Office 139 South Fifth Street, Philadelphia.

CAPITAL \$1,000,000. 200,000 Shares at 50 each.

RESERVED CAPITAL \$250,000.

President, ALEXANDER K. MCCLURE.

Directors: A. K. McClure, John M. Pomeroy, Thomas A. Scott, Elisha W. Davis, D. K. Jackson, Peter B. Small, Sec'y, JAMES M. SELLERS, J. C. Bonberger.

Treas., ELISHA W. DAVIS.

THIS Company has 120 acres of land, in fee, on Allegheny river, immediately opposite Oil City, and adjoining Laytonville, with 110 rods front on the river, and 76 rods front

[From the South.]

The Richmond papers of the 19th instant have been received at the North, and the following extracts taken therefrom:

PEACE RESOLUTIONS.

In the rebel House of Representatives, on Saturday last, Mr. McMillen, of Virginia, offered resolutions in favor of sending with the Union lines, commissioners to treat with the representatives of the government at Washington for a restoration of peace. In reply to a question, Mr. McMillen stated that Bishop Lay, who recently arrived in Richmond, had been assured by Gen. Grant that any such commissioners would be allowed to pass through his lines. The resolutions, after debate, were laid over.

RESPONDING SPEECH OF EX GOVERNOR FOOTE.

In the rebel Senate, the currency bill coming up, Mr. Foote, of Tennessee, said he saw much ground for despondency and apprehension in every quarter. If this financial bill, he said, is defeated in the houses of Congress, so admirably digested as it is, so judiciously avouched and sustained as it is, I measure I shall regard the war as virtually at an end, and all the generous hopes of our patriotic and much-suffering countrymen as cruelly and criminally blighted.

Sir, we are upon the very edge of ruin.—Our financial affairs are most seriously disordered. Abroad, owing to the most criminal mismanagement of every kind, no respectful consideration has been yet accorded to us, or seems likely to be accorded hereafter. At home, series of legislative acts have foundered here which must be inevitably fatal to State sovereignty and to popular freedom, if not speedily modified. Congress is rapidly abrogating all important powers, and building up an irresponsible military despotism, the like of which has never been seen before upon this earth. Other acts are in progress here which, should they pass, must produce popular convulsions which will put our whole governmental system in the most serious jeopardy; enormous abuses of power heretofore committed to the executive department have occurred, which have everywhere filled the minds of our countrymen with distrust and alarm. Ten days hence freedom of deliberation will have been effectually extinguished in this body, by means which I may not specify. The freedom of the press will, in all probability, come to an end about the same time, by the operation of causes which I have heretofore discussed in this hall.

In the midst of these alarming occurrences, and while corruption is known to be diffusing itself along all the channels of official intercourse, what is the condition of our armies? Lee is nobly and successfully defending Richmond and Petersburg. The valiant, unwise and deeply criminal displacement of the gallant and efficient Johnson from the command of the army of Tennessee, and the transfer of that army to the neighborhood of Nashville, has opened all Southern Georgia, South Carolina and Alabama to the army of Sherman. Fort McAllister has fallen. Savannah is about to fall. The fate of Charleston seems only to be deferred a few days later. Hood's army has already met with a great disaster at Franklin, and is, in my judgment, fairly compromised. Presidential interference is the cause of all these dire mischiefs, as it was of the result of the unfortunate battle of Murfreesboro', and still more disastrous one at Missionary Ridge.—Should Hood's army be destroyed—an event which I fear is but too probable—Sherman would come round to this vicinity on ships, as I no doubt he now intends, what will be the fate of Richmond? Sir, it is under such circumstances that it is deemed wise to throw unseemly obstacles in the way of passing an efficient financial bill? Is this the proper time to talk about reputation? Is this the time to refuse to entertain a proposition looking to an honorable peace? So think many in this House, who constitute a majority; but so do not I think.

Sir, I have spoken out my views frankly and explicitly, and now I wish to say to this House, that the course of events here and elsewhere has been recently such that I shall deem it a duty which I owe alike to my own character and to the principles which I have heretofore steadily maintained, to withdraw from this body altogether. I am a freeman, and the representative of freemen, and I know not how to legislate in chains. I will no longer be responsible for measures adopted in secret sessions of this body, which my whole soul abhors, and my whole understanding condemns. This is, perhaps, the last time that I will address this body, or discuss the questions here under consideration. I shall withdraw to some sequestered spot, where I can enjoy some little repose and freedom from taxation. If disturbed in my retreat by the hand of oppression, I will seek in foreign climes that freedom and happiness which I consider is denied me here.

On motion, the House adjourned.

A REMARKABLE MORTALITY.—The Winslow family have sustained quite a remarkable series of deaths within a short period. Of six children of the late Nathaniel Winslow, five have died quite recently. The Rev. Dr. Gordon Winslow was drowned last June, in the Potomac; the next older brother, Rev. Hubbard Winslow, D. D., died in August; and the late arrival from Europe, announces the death at Cape of Good Hope, of the surviving and oldest brother, Rev. Byron Winslow, D. D. T. D. D., while on his way from India to England. Of three sisters, two have recently died, and the survivor is quite advanced in years. The widow of Nathaniel Winslow died in October, at the age of 94. Thus has one generation in a branch of this old family become nearly extinct within a short period of time.—*N. Y. Express.*

Adoption of the Canadian Government.—QUEBEC, Dec. 21.—It is understood that immediately after the issuing of the proclamation in reference to the rebel Canadian raiders, Gen. Dix dispatched a confidential agent to Canada. This gentleman has returned to New York, satisfied that the Canadian authorities are taking every necessary step to perform their international obligations. The best understanding prevails between the Quebec and Washington governments. Mr. Potter, the American consul general, is well, and has gone to Wisconsin to recuperate. Mr. Thurston, the vice consul here, is also absent, being in Illinois. The Governor has issued a proclamation for the arrest of the raiders.



THE ADAMS SENTINEL.

GETTYSBURG.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 27, 1864.

Both Houses of Congress adjourned on Thursday last until the 5th of January.

The first week of January has been set apart by the Evangelical Alliance, as a week of prayer for the extension of Christ's Kingdom—and we presume arrangements will be made generally for its observance.

Sales of Real Estate.—J. B. Danner and Charles B. Polley, as Executors, have sold the mansion property of Daniel Polley, deceased, for \$8,000 cash—at the rate of \$35 per acre. Purchaser Emanuel Keller.

J. B. Danner and John Horner, as executors, have sold the mansion property of John Quinn, deceased, for \$3,800—being about \$24 per acre. Purchaser Eli Horner.

They have also sold a part of Round Top, belonging to the same, in lots, varying from \$20 to \$21.50 per acre.

Record your Deeds.—The attention of parties holding unrecorded Deeds is directed to the provisions of the Act of Assembly, which requires that—

"All deeds and conveyances for real estate in this Commonwealth, shall be recorded in the office for Recording Deeds in the County where the lands lie, within six months after the execution of such deeds and conveyances; and every such deed and conveyance not recorded as aforesaid, shall be adjudged FRAUDULENT AND VOID against any subsequent purchaser for a valuable consideration, unless such deeds be recorded before the recording of the deed or conveyance under which such subsequent purchaser or mortgagee shall claim."

This is a very important notice, and those holding unrecorded deeds will see the importance of having them recorded without further delay.

Ho! for the Holidays!—Our enterprising friend, N. H. MINNICH, is preparing for the Holidays. His store already presents a gay appearance. Without taking time to enumerate the articles, he desires us to say, that never before has he been able to present to the public such a complete assortment of Toys, Toy Books, Confections, and Fancy Articles, which now already grace his shelves, suitable for Holiday presents. He also has the best brands of Cigars and Tobaccos. It is well worth a visit to his store. The sooner you call the better. [Dec. 6.]

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue expresses the opinion that the present year's revenue, including the additional income tax, will be at least \$265,000,000. If it is desirable to increase this to \$300,000,000, he recommends a tax on sales of one-half of one per cent. to make up the deficiency, to be imposed for one year only, as after that time the present tax lists will yield the required amount. The only important changes recommended by the commissioner are taxes on petroleum and on tobacco in the leaf, with corresponding reductions in the refined and manufactured products. The estimated receipts of the special income tax authorized by joint resolution of July 4, 1864, are \$35,000,000. The tax paid by National Banks during the first seven months of the current fiscal year amounts to \$164,461 21.

Payment of the Public Debt.—The Commissioner of the Internal Revenue closes his report with a statement showing that if the war were to end leaving us a debt of four thousand millions of dollars, an annual expenditure of fifty per cent. more than in the year preceding the war, our present revenue law would yield enough to pay the current expenses of the nation, including the six per cent interest on our debt, and leave a surplus that would extinguish the debt in ninety years, even with our present production and population; and in half of that time at our present prospective increase of production and population. This rate of taxation is cheerfully borne by a patriotic people during the great struggle for the nation's life; but on every reasonable theory of the future it is far beyond all probable needs, and may with safety be considerably reduced when the war is ended, if that end be soon.

The Newburyport Herald predicts an open winter. It says Nature foresaw it in preparing the coats for the cars of corn, and gave them but scanty covering; the streams and ponds are not yet full, which indicates that much rain instead of snow is yet to fall; the muskrats have built their houses two stories high to avoid the rise of the waters; and the nuts are scarce, as the squirrels will have the liberty of the woods, instead of being blocked up in their holes by snow banks.

From our experience of the last week or two, we judge the prophet to be slightly mistaken.

A letter from China states that when the imperialists took Nankin they cut off the heads of the rebels to the extent of nearly ten thousand.

"HONOLULU."—Mr. JAMES KAUFMAN, of Hendersonville, killed a hog a few days ago, that weighed seven hundred and thirty-one pounds!

EDITOR SENTINEL:—I desire to state through the columns of your paper, that an appeal, in behalf of our sick and wounded soldiers, was made in St. John's and St. Luke's Lutheran churches of this vicinity, on Thanksgiving day. As the result, \$30 was collected, which was sent to the American Tract Society, for the purpose of supplying reading matter to Soldiers in camp and hospital. The following articles were also gathered from the above named congregations and other citizens of this town and neighborhood:

64 lbs dried apples, 13 lbs dried peaches, 224 lbs dried cherries, 74 lbs dried pears, 2 lbs dried corn, 21 lbs dried blackberries, 2 lbs German prunes, 1 peck onions, 64 lbs dried soap, 3 packs corn starch, 1 peck maize, 1 box sarsaparilla, 18 sheets of paper, 25 envelopes, 3 postage stamps, 15 qts applebutter, 9 qts peachbutter, 17 qts canned peaches, 18 shirts, 7 pair drawers, 1 pair stockings, 18 cork jelly, 1 small can honey, 1 bottle of currant wine, a lot of apples, a lot of tracts and papers, 10 volumes, bundle of linen, 1 jar butter, 1 quilt and 1 pair pillow cases.

These articles were packed in two boxes and sent to George H. Stuart, Chairman Christian Commission, 11 Bank st., Phila., to be reshipped by him to Rev. F. B. Wolf, U. S. C. C., New Orleans, with the hope that they might reach their destination before the Holidays.

Littletown, Dec. 23, 1864.

We have a special dispatch from Harrisburg stating that Mr. Meredith has fled an opinion with the Governor adverse to the legality of both the returns from this Congressional district, and neither will, therefore, be proclaimed elected. The effect of this will be to charge the Clerk of Congress, under the instructions of the House, with the decision of the case primarily; and as the merits of the contest will enter into its determination there, General Knott will be promptly admitted without doubt. It must be borne in mind that the Governor has no discretion in the decision of such cases, as his duties in the matter are purely ministerial, and must be governed strictly by the record; but in Congress, where the question is open for the fullest investigation, the man for whom a clear majority of the votes are returned will be at once admitted, and Gen. Croft will appear as contestant if he feels aggrieved thereby. If held strictly to the act of Congress, Gen. Croft is precluded from a contest by his failure to give notice within the time fixed by the statute, and if Congress is convinced that he has attempted a fraud to procure a seat—thus avowing his want of confidence in the justice of his cause—it is not improbable that he may be summarily disposed of in that way.—*Frank Repes.*

Mr. Fulton, editor of the Baltimore American, visited the Armies of the Potomac and James recently, and says of the great extent of our works:

"The defense line of General Butler extends across from the Appomattox to the James at the Dutch Gap, and thence inland, almost flanking Fort Darling. The length of these works is not less than fifteen miles, formed of a line of heavy earthworks about five feet high, interspersed every five or six hundred yards with heavy fortifications, and faced with strong abatis inside of the picket and vidette stations. Then there are inner lines of works supporting the outer lines, so that the whole line of breastworks and fortifications, from General Meade's extreme left to General Butler's extreme right, is not less than 85 miles, and, taking the sinuities and the supporting lines into consideration, the whole works would measure nearly one hundred miles in length."

Farragut Vice Admiral of the Navy.—WASHINGTON, December 21.—President Lincoln today signed the bill establishing the grade of Vice Admiral, who is to be the ranking officer in the navy, and whose relative rank with officers of the army is that of Lieutenant General. Immediately after the President nominated to the Senate Rear Admiral Farragut for that position, and they at once confirmed the appointment, without the usual formality of reference to a Standing Committee. Vice Admiral Farragut, who is in New York, was notified by telegraph of this mark of honor conferred upon him. He is expected soon to visit Washington.

FRIDAY, Dec. 23.—A correspondent of the New York Herald, who accompanied Sherman's army on its march from Atlanta to Savannah, sums up its results as follows:—His army moved across the State, about three hundred miles, in twenty seven days, living on the way on the fat of the land; and also devastating forty-two counties, stripping the country of everything that could be of service to the rebel armies, destroying two hundred miles of Railroad, burning millions of dollars' worth of cotton, capturing four thousand prisoners, ten thousand negroes, fifteen thousand horses, and thirty pieces of artillery, and immediately on arriving on the coast wrecked Fort M'Allister from the enemy and laid siege to the city of Savannah. In the performance of all this marvellous work, General Sherman lost not one gun or wagon, and his entire casualties were only 1500 men.

A very suspicious box was left at a railroad office in Cincinnati last November, and was a source of terror to all hands for four weeks, at the end of which time the police went to see, and the box was carefully taken to an upper window and thrown to the ground. The explosion which followed showed that the "infernal machine" had been packed full of Baltimore oysters!

The remains of Minister Dayton were embalmed and sent to Havre for shipment to New York. The funeral obsequies took place on the 6th ult., and were attended by the representatives of the Emperor and the French Foreign Minister, and the whole diplomatic body, a detachment of troops forming a guard of honor.

It is stated that the Secretary of the Treasury has decided to issue another hundred millions of the ten forty gold bearing bonds. These bonds are now in great request.

Relief Meeting.—Pursuant to a public call, a meeting of the Citizens of the Borough was held in the Court-house on Thursday evening, Dec. 22d, to adopt measures to relieve the wants of the destitute.

R. G. McCREARY, Esq., Burgess of the Borough, was called to the chair, and W. A. DUNCAN, Esq., appointed Secretary.

After consultation, it was Resolved, that a committee, consisting of seven Citizens, one from each Church congregation, be appointed, to be styled "The Relief Committee of Gettysburg," to superintend the proper arrangements to supply the wants of the destitute of the Borough.

The Committee appointed, were R. G. McCreary, Esq., Rev. Dr. Schmecker, Nicholas Codori, Thomas J. Cooper, J. L. Schick, John Rupp, W. A. Duncan.

Resolved, That the said Committee secure the co-operation of the Ladies of the Borough. Adjourned.

The Relief Committee organized on Friday evening, Dec. 23d, at which meeting it was

Resolved, That four committees be appointed to collect funds—two on each committee.

The Committees consist of Mrs. J. L. Schick, Mrs. T. D. Carson, Mrs. R. Horner, Miss Charlotte Buchler, Mrs. Henry Fehnestock, Mrs. John S. Crawford, Mrs. H. J. Schick, Miss Annie Danner.

The following District Visiting Committees were appointed:

No. 1. R. G. McCreary, J. L. Schick.
2. Nicholas Weaver, Dr. C. Horner.
3. George Little, Hon. D. Ziegler.
4. Solomon Powers, Samuel Weaver.
5. Henry Comfort, James McCreary.
6. John Rupp, James Pierce.
7. David Sweeney, John Winebrenner.
8. Henry Uiz, Robert Anzor.
9. James Fehnestock, W. Stallsmit.

The above Visiting Committees are requested to call upon the Chairman of the Relief Committee without delay.

The stated meetings of the Relief Committee will be held every Friday evening, at 6 o'clock, at the office of the Chairman.

All disbursements of funds to be made upon order of the Chairman of the Relief Committee, countersigned by the Secretary.

R. G. McCREARY,
Chairman Relief Com.

SAD OCCURRENCE.—A Father Returns from the Army, to Find his Three Children Drowned.—The Williamsport Bulletin says that a sad case of drowning occurred in the Loyalsack creek near Newberry, on Sunday last. Three children—a boy and two girls—aged respectively eight, six, and four years, of George Lloyd, went on the ice near the railroad bridge and soon after it was discovered that the ice had given way and they were all drowned. The father who had been absent three years in the army arrived home that morning just in time to see the lifeless bodies of his children taken from the water.

Henry R. Schouder, the Indian historian, died in Washington, on Sunday, aged seventy-two years. He was born in Waterbury, N. Y.; educated at Union College, same State; afterwards studied chemistry at Middleburg, Vt. He also taught himself Hebrew, German, French, Geology, &c. Removed west, and was appointed Indian Agent at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, in 1822. Since 1847 he has resided in Washington, and has been confined to his library for seventeen years by paralysis. His mind was unimpaired to the last.

IRISH EMIGRATION.—The departures from Ireland continue with diminution. One of the latest Cork papers says the winter season appears to have no effect in deterring intended emigrants from the trans-Atlantic passage. On the contrary, there is a steady increase in the number of persons leaving Cork for the United States, and the country people now say that the coming spring will in all probability witness a rush even greater than anything yet seen.

The Newburyport Herald predicts an open winter. It says Nature foresaw it in preparing the coats for the cars of corn, and gave them but scanty covering; the streams and ponds are not yet full, which indicates that much rain instead of snow is yet to fall; the muskrats have built their houses two stories high to avoid the rise of the waters; and the nuts are scarce, as the squirrels will have the liberty of the woods, instead of being blocked up in their holes by snow banks.—We conclude the prediction is wise for New England than for Pennsylvania.

A laudable enterprise has just been undertaken by the Christian Commission, and is being practically carried out, viz: to provide libraries for our soldiers in the field. In order to secure 30,000 volumes of good choice books, every friend at home is in search of one or more to the Christian Commission as a New Year's gift to the soldiers. They will be assorted and forwarded to the proper quarters under the care of the agents of the Commission.

Correspondents who witnessed the battles before Nashville last week say that the Rebels did not fight with their wonted spirit. They seemed disheartened and discouraged. They made little resistance behind their breastworks, and seemed to be little unwilling to be taken prisoners, in and their troubles. On no occasion was heard the old defiant yell, which they have been accustomed to howl back at our boys even to retreat. The similarity of their behavior then, and at the battle of Mission Ridge, is calculated to impress every one.

WASHINGTON, December 20th.—Secretary Seward received a dispatch tonight from the Governor General of Canada, stating that one of the St. Albans raiders had been captured, and was in transit to the authorities in this country. He further adds that measures have been taken to prevent all similar raids.

A company in London have bought 140 acres a few miles from the city and propose to enclose it with glass, making a climate like that of Madeira, with the fruits and foliage to be found in that island. A hotel and residences are to be built, and great prices will be charged for a chance to live under glass.

WAR NEWS OF THE WEEK.

THURSDAY, Dec. 22.—We have intelligence from Gen. Thomas' army to Monday. Our forces were then at Columbia. The remnants of Hood's army was crossing Duck river as fast as possible. It was utterly demoralized, almost totally without artillery and unable to make a stand. Its further progress will be much interfered with, all the streams in their front being high and the bridges destroyed. The Tennessee river was yet to be crossed before it could escape, and gunboats had gone up the stream and will endeavor to prevent Hood from crossing. General McCook is in pursuit of the detachment of Rebels from Hood's army, under General Lyon, who moved into Kentucky, and it is thought that the most of them will be made prisoners. From East Tennessee, we also have news confirming the successes gained there by Generals Burbridge and Stoneman.

The exchange of prisoners at Charleston has been completed and the true and ed. Col. Mulford, the Exchange Commissioner, has arrived at Fortress Monroe.—Twelve thousand prisoners were exchanged.

Commander Foxwell, of the Potomac flotilla, reports that on information received from the Provost Marshal of Baltimore, the Rebels were preparing for a raid in the Potomac Bay, he visited Cane river and destroyed thirty-one large boats and two smaller which had been collected there. The Rebel home guard made a show of resistance, but were soon driven off.

The Rebel Gen. Page, captured near Fort Morgan, applied by letter lately, to his old classmate, Commodore Rogers, for assistance in getting exchanged. The reply was, "I can do nothing for you. You neither defended your post like a man, nor surrendered like an officer."

FROM THE UPPER POTOMAC.—Rebels by Guerrillas.—We learn from parties from Williamsport, Md., that on Saturday evening last, some fifteen or twenty rebel guerrillas crossed the river at a point between that place and Sharpsburg, and gobbled up a number of horses belonging to the Farmers residing in the vicinity, but a company of Union cavalry promptly pursued them, and the guerrillas were compelled to relinquish their booty. In their precipitate retreat across the river one of the rebels was drowned, and three taken prisoners.

Guerrillas infest the south bank of the Upper Potomac, but their movements are closely watched, and but few opportunities are afforded them to commit depredations.

Blockade running, which has been carried on to a considerable extent at the Williamsport ford, has at last been put a stop to, and now no person is allowed to cross the river who is not directly connected with the army.—*Washington Star.*

Despatches from Nashville to the 21st report our army still pressing on after the Rebels. Prisoners continue to arrive at Nashville in squads. Hood's loss since entering Tennessee is estimated at twenty thousand. His army is now estimated at twelve thousand infantry and eight thousand cavalry. From the point at which he was on Monday night, Hood had some seventy-five miles over which to drag his dispirited troops before reaching the Tennessee river, at Florence, Ala., for which place he was supposed to be retreating. And even should he succeed in reaching that point, he will probably find it impossible to cross the river, as it is patrolled by Union gunboats. A Nashville despatch of yesterday reports nothing later from the front. Hood was still retreating southward and our army pressing after him. Large numbers of stragglers and deserters were being constantly picked up by our forces. The Rebel army was in a deplorable condition, utterly demoralized and suffering in every conceivable way.

Admiral Porter's Expedition.—The expeditionary fleet under the command of Admiral Porter sailed from Fortress Monroe on the 12th inst. Its departure is as well known to the Rebels as to the people of the North; its destination is not a mere matter of surmise with either. There are certain objective points which could not well be overlooked, and which in due time will be heard from. The fleet comprises sixty four vessels and consists of five divisions. The first division consists of sixteen vessels, carrying one hundred and sixteen guns, and is placed under the command of Commodore H. K. Thatcher.

The second division comprises fourteen vessels, one hundred and forty-three guns, under the command of Commodore Joseph Luman. The third number, eleven vessels, ninety-six guns, under Commodore J. F. Schenck. The fourth number, sixteen vessels, one hundred and sixty-eight guns, under Commodore S. W. Godon. The fifth comprises six iron clads, Canonnières, Saques, Diablos, and Moussincks thirty guns, under command of Commodore William Radford. The Admiral's flagship is the Nevada.

This formidable armada bodes no good to the Rebel cause. Commanded by a man whose invincible determination is only second to that of the "old saltmaster," equipped with picked men and with choice materiel, and sailing under the most favorable and encouraging auspices, it will encircle our insulated flag with new laurels and will carry fresh dismay to Rebel hearts and naval ambition. The co-operation of so large work in its fullest scope, and success in its fullest scope. In company with the foregoing brilliant and imposing array of fighting vessels and nearly one hundred transports, laden with troops and supplies for both army and navy, we look with confidence and with hourly expectation for news of a flattering character from a force so well prepared to render a good account.

The Cuetego, a small Mexican insect, promises to take a position in the world—position in ladies' hair for an ornament. It is said to possess wonderful qualities—beauty of color and a lustre dazzling diamond and as varying in bright hues.

The fall and winter so far, it is stated, has been very favorable to the winter grain crops at the West. Wheat, rye and barley are looking remarkably fine for this season.

James Steel is 100 years old, and the oldest man in Wisconsin. He was married lately to a young widow of 88 summers.

Proclamation by the President.

The Call for 300,000 Volunteers—A Draft ordered on the 15th of February.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The following has been issued:

By the President of the United States:

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, by the act approved July 4th, 1861, entitled "an act further to regulate and provide for the enrolling and calling out of the national forces, and for other purposes," it is provided that the President of the United States may, at his discretion, at any time hereafter, call for any number of men as volunteers for the respective terms of one, two and three years for military service, and that in case the quota of, or any part thereof, of any town, township, or ward of a city, precinct or election district, or of a county not so subdivided, shall not be filled within the space of forty days after such call, then the President shall immediately order a draft for one year to fill such quota, or any part thereof, which may be notified, and whereas, by the credits allowed, in accordance with the act of Congress, in the call for 500,000 men, made July 18, 1861, the number of men to be obtained under that call was reduced to 280,000; and whereas, the operations of the enemy in certain States have rendered it impracticable to procure from their full quotas of troops under the said call; and whereas, from the foregoing causes, but 210,000 men have been put into the army, navy and marine service under the said call of July 18, 1861, leaving a deficiency in that call of 200,000.

Therefore, I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States of America, in order to supply the aforesaid deficiency, and to provide for casualties in the military and naval service of the United States, do issue this my call for 300,000 volunteers to serve for one, two or three years.

The quotas of the States, districts, and sub-districts, under this call, will be assigned by the War Department through the Bureau of the Provost Marshal of the United States, and in case the quota, or any part thereof, of any township, ward of a city, precinct or election district, or of a county not so subdivided, shall not be filled before the 15th day of February, 1865, then a draft shall be made to fill such quota, or any part thereof, and under this call, which may be notified on said 15th day of February, 1865.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington the 19th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and of the independence of the United States of America the eighty-ninth.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President:

WM. H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

DEATH OF THE HON. WILLIAM LEWIS DAYTON.—The steamer Cuba brings intelligence of the death of the Honorable William Lewis Dayton, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to the Court of France.

Mr. Dayton was born in New Jersey, on the 17th of February, 1807. Graduated at Princeton in 1825, studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1829. In 1837, he was elected to the State Senate, in which body he was appointed chairman of the committee on the Judiciary. On the 28th of February, 1838, he was appointed to the position of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of his native State, which position he held until 1841, when he resigned, and returned to the practice of law. But he was not allowed to long remain in his private situation. On the resignation of the Hon. S. L. Southard he was appointed to succeed him in the United States Senate. In 1846 he was re-elected for the full term. In 1850 he was nominated on the republican Presidential ticket for Vice President, which office he was defeated, with his colleague, J. C. Fremont. In 1857, he was appointed Attorney General of the State, which position he continued to hold until, upon the election of President Lincoln, he was appointed Minister to France.

His death was very sudden. With his son he took a walk, in his usual health, to the Palais Royal, in Paris, where they separated. Dr. calling on a lady acquaintance at the Hotel de Louvre. Here, feeling unwell, he laid down on a sofa, and was soon after found dead. His disease was apoplexy.

INTERNAL REVENUE—Second Collection District.—Peter G. Sauerwein, Esq., United States Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second Collection District of Maryland, informs us that the amount collected by him for the twelve months prior to December last, reached the aggregate of \$2,300,000. To give some idea of the immense labor involved in making these collections, we may say that the number of bills presented from which this sum was realized exceeded 42,000. The cost to the Government for collecting in the district referred to is \$1.35 per \$1,000, or a fraction less than one-half of one per cent. As many as nine hundred and sixty payments have been made in a single day, and when it is understood that each bill had to be passed through eleven different processes before the entry is complete, the reader may imagine something of the patient labor necessary in carrying on the office.—*Baltimore American.*

A Bet on the Presidential Election.

A few days previous to the Presidential election two gentlemen, one from Vermont and the other from Pittsburg, residing temporarily in this city, made a bet to the following effect: The latter bet the former a full suit of clothes and a hat that Mc'Clellan would receive the electoral vote of New York. Soon as the result was known the Vermont man selected his clothes, whilst the loser contended his right to prescribe the style of the hat. He accordingly went to the establishment of Mr. William D. Mc'Clellan, Baltimore street, opposite Hanover, and ordered a hat of the following dimensions: Height 15 inches, breadth of brim 6 inches, and breadth of the top 12 inches. It is just about three times the size of an ordinary hat, and will attract a crowd wherever it is worn; but, notwithstanding, the winner of the bet will be compelled to wear it at least one year.—*Balt. American.*

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Romantic Case of Alleged Crime, Love, Exile, Luxury, and Arrest.

The Troy Times of December 8d has the following story, through brief story:

Decidedly the most startling and sensational case that has occurred in the criminal history of this vicinity for a long time, was brought to light by the United States, and local authorities, yesterday and this morning. The facts are briefly these:—For many years there lived in Germany—a Cologne, we believe—a young banker by the name of Louis Goldenlauss. Trained by his employers, and acquainted with all secrets of the financial world, he is said to have not only forged the names of prominent merchants as drawers and indorsers on bills of exchange, but also to have successfully imitated the private mark which denoted the genuineness of the paper.—Leaving a wife and child in Prussia, he came to New York with a beautiful young lady (of course, a lady in the case), last May, and is alleged to have negotiated fraudulent bills on persons in Germany to the value of 40,000 thalers, which at the equivalent of 72 cents per thaler, with gold at \$2.30, gave him the snug fortune of \$85,000. He came to Troy, and made many friends—especially among his fellow-countrymen. Tall in person, intelligent, in conversation and conversation, Louis Goldenlauss, as he called himself, was a man to make his mark anywhere. He "banked" in Wall street, and purchased a farm at Pittstown, in this county—paying \$16,000 for it, and getting it up in a style, equal to the island house of Blannorhass. But the Elysian dream was of a short duration. Yesterday afternoon, Deputy U. S. Marshal Jarvis, of New York, arrived here, with extradition papers from the Prussian government. In company with an officer by the name of Harbut, he proceeded to Pittstown and arrested Goldenlauss, alias Gerard, at his home. The officers also brought with them a safe, containing \$30,000 in gold, and reached here at midnight. This morning the prisoner was taken to New York, but his friends secured the legal services of M. I. Townsend and P. H. Baerman, and endeavored to obtain possession of the safe, which was lodged in the jail office. It will probably be kept by express to New York, and Goldenlauss will start for Germany in the next steamer. His friends claim his innocence, but the officers say that when he was arrested he made a full confession. The affair has made quite an excitement about town.

Great Sale of Cattle at York.

In the beginning of the present month, Major General Merritt, acting under instructions from Major General Sheridan, captured in Loudoun county, Va., over eighteen hundred head of cattle and one thousand sheep. By order of the Treasury Department, Mr. E. C. Parkhurst, special agent, on Monday week, began the sale of these cattle, by public auction, at the Mutter House Drove Yards, York, Pa. A correspondent of the Philadelphia Press writes on Tuesday:

"The drove embraces milk cows, bulls, yearlings and calves, many of which are choice Durham and Devonshire stock. Also about 1,000 head of Leicester and Merino sheep, and a number of South-downs of a superior quality. The sale attracted a large number of farmers and drovers from Lebanon, Lancaster, Cumberland, Dauphin,